

Tri-Weekly Astorian

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—The total debt of Washington Territory is now \$29,717 77, after being reduced \$8,868 95 last year.

—There were ten deaths in Shreveport and thirty-one in Memphis, from Yellow fever on the 8th.

—The Secretary of War has appointed a commission to superintend the erection of a military prison at Rock Island.

—Twenty buildings were destroyed by fire in Mount Vernon, N. Y., on the 8th from incendiary fires. Loss \$50,000. No arrests.

—Dr. Livingstone has been discovered again, and is in good health and spirits, etc. He doesn't appear to be discovering anything or anybody; so it barely seems worth while to spend much more time or money discovering him.

—From time immemorial Niagara hack charges and hotel bills have been terms synonymous with extortion, but even these have been eclipsed for greed by the charges which visitors are now compelled to pay for the privilege of seeing the falls; that grand natural display having been carefully fenced in for the purpose. You must now pay roundly for every step you take.

—A Madrid dispatch of the 8th says: The rifles seized on the steam yacht Deerhound have been deposited at Ferrol. Firing was kept up all day yesterday between the Carthagea insurgents and the besieging troops. A battalion of Greeks having tendered their services to the Republic, Senor Castelar has addressed them a letter of thanks, but declines their offer."

—Col. W. W. Chapman, President of the Portland, Dalles and Salt Lake Railroad, spoke at the Multnomah Court house Friday evening, on the prospects of the Northern Pacific and of the Portland, Dalles and Salt Lake Railroads, setting forth the relations of both to the people of Oregon and their interests. No man in Oregon is more familiar with the various plans for developing our railway system than Colonel Chapman.

—The Portland Bulletin of 6th says: "The rush from Tacoma now is as great as it was to it a few weeks ago. According to the statements of one who arrived from there yesterday a dozen persons will not be left in the town in two months, as everything is at a most irksome standstill, and there are no prospects for any better times for the present at least. Over a dozen persons arrived in this city from there yesterday." Just as was predicted.

—The Seattle Dispatch is one of the liveliest papers published in the Pacific Northwest. A correspondent from Tacoma informs us that the editor, Beriah Brown, is making things hot for the Tacoma speculators. He has shown the utter fallacy of the thoughts that that point can ever become a large city, and on the other hand presents more facts and figures on one page of his paper, to substantiate his position than all that has appeared in opposition to Seattle, or in favor of Tacoma.

—The London Echo takes a gloomy view of the English harvest of 1873, and intimates that a serious crisis in more departments of business than one may ensue in course of the next twelve months. The deficiency has been estimated at 1,000,000 acres. One good authority places the crop at 20 per cent. below an average yield, while another puts the deficiency, assuming present prices to hold good, at £3,500,000. It appears that last year's crop was also bad, and statistics show that during the twelve months now ended the English importation of wheat, exceeded that during the corresponding period of 1870-71 by 10,000,000 cwt., and the exportation was by over 2,500,000 cwt.

—Among the things on exhibition at the State Fair, we note mention that "The Oregon Iron Works and Nation, Weed & Co., have several Oregon Stoves, around which there is a constant crowd of matronly ladies, and some younger, who probably expect to require the use of that necessary article before a great while. These Stoves are second to none imported from the Eastern States—another peg for Oregon's prosperity." Much attention has recently been directed to the manufacturing interest of Oregon, it would seem with some good results. The people are getting to see the importance of making everything here they can, and thus prevent the drainage of money from the State in order to supply them with all those articles that might be produced within her borders. But while most of the people have been alive to the importance of having manufacturing establishments here, they have labored under the delusion that in order to have them, foreign capital would have to be secured, and many fruitless efforts have been put forth to induce capitalists to invest in the erection and equipment of various kinds of factories. They now begin to see, however, that more depends on their own pluck and enterprise, than on anything else. They are beginning to feel that they must, at least, demonstrate by the success of their own efforts in this direction, that Oregon is an inviting field for manufacturing. Hence, many men relying on their own skill and energy to carry them through, have started small factories, and in most of those cases a sure reward is promised.

—Sir Archibald Allison, who was that stubbornest of all Tories, a Scotch Tory, wrote twenty years ago, what is even yet more strangely true today: "What is unparalleled in the history of the world is the co-existence (in Britain) of so much suffering in one portion of the people with so much prosperity in another; of unbounded private wealth with unceasing public penury; of constant increase in the national resources with constant diminution in the comforts of a considerable portion of the community; of the utmost freedom, consistent with order, ever yet existing on the earth with a degree of discontent which keeps the nation constantly on the verge of insurrection; of the most strenuous efforts for the moral and religious improvement of the poor with an increase of crime unprevailed at the same or perhaps any other period, in any civilized state."

—Mrs. J. G. Wilson, wife of the late Hon. J. G. Wilson, is left destitute and in debt by the failure of the First National Bank of Washington, in which her husband deposited his funds for safe keeping prior to his death. And yet the Bank President, Governor Cooke, lives sumptuously upon his large private wealth, free of the law! for his crimes.

—They do not call crime by any sweet-sounding, uncertain names in England. When a man there robs a bank, embezzles the money of his employer, or forges checks or drafts, they call it stealing or forgery, as the case may be, and send him where he will for the future be out of temptation. The Bidwell brothers and MacDonnell, known in recent newspaper reports as the "Bank of England forgers," have been sent to VanDieman's Land for life. Had they committed their little escapade in this country they would have probably got half a dozen years at Sing Sing, with a fair chance of being pardoned out before the years of half their sentence had expired, on account of their previous respectability and cleverness in crime.

—An official investigation by the Government has been held in case of Captain Lapidge, of the Costa Rica, but officials decline to make public any facts elicited. The report about his suspension was correct, but it is not known whether it is more than temporary.

—Four hundred thousand bushels of wheat is now in store in Portland.

IS MEXICO WANTED?

If this country is to foment war with Mexico, we had better go at it like men, and take the whole, instead of a part, as was proposed by the late recommendation to straighten the boundary line by running it through the center of Mexican territory. It is scarcely worth while to manufacture huge claims of damages for cattle thieving in a region where stock are not worth over two dollars a head, and swarm by millions, over vast valleys and plains. It takes too many of them to put up a bill of the proper size. The administration manifestly want a job of annexation—the Mexican people do not want it. That is about all there is in the issue.

The northern States has a southern Ireland on its hands now, and has shown an utter lack of capacity to govern it. How much would the situation be improved by raffling for the Mexican elephant? The southern people as a whole have some interests and ideas in common with northern men, and, left to govern their own local affairs, would manage to go along without serious difficulty. Mexicans not only have no interest or affinity with our population, but as to most things absolutely abhor them. They differ in language, customs, religious training, education, climatic conditions, vegetable and animal productions, food, clothing, and both in the theory and practice of government. For the North to undertake to rule Mexico would be as ridiculous as for Russia to govern Italy, Spain or France. We might crush the people by military power, but the only effect would be to band them together for active, determined, and endless resistance. When America goes outside of the Anglo-Saxon race, and hunts the torrid zone for new subjects, it will take upon itself responsibilities impossible for it to meet and remain a republic. We have a larger area now than is well governed. If more is received, it ought only to be secured on the ground of necessity, and should, in no event come from the South. A common language, customs and interests, may justify further acquisition in the North whenever they are freely and voluntarily tendered by the free act of the people, but never before. We have country enough for all purposes, and want no present additions from any quarter. Mexico would not now be desirable under any circumstances whatever.

—New York merchants are comprehending the danger to which they are exposed of losing control of the trade of the Northwest, which they have enjoyed since the opening of the Erie canal in 1826. Attention is directed to the fact that there is, between the Rocky mountains and Lake Michigan, an area of country sufficient for fourteen States of the size of Ohio, all of which is tributary to Lake Michigan. This country, although still sparsely settled, contains ten millions of people, or about one-fourth the population of the United States. Freights on wheat and grain between Chicago and New York last year, averaged by water 21 @ 22 cents, and by rail 29 @ 31 cents. It has been calculated, that when the Canadian canal system is finished, wheat will be laid down between Chicago and Liverpool, at the same rates as now rule between Chicago and New York. The carriage between Chicago and Montreal, will then not be higher than from twelve to fourteen cents. If New York desires to retain her present supremacy, she must be prepared to complete with these rates, for a single cent will send the entire trade to Montreal.

—Too many persons suffer extremely from felons on the finger. These afflictions are not only very painful, but frequently occasion permanent crippling of the member affected. The following simple prescription is recommended as a cure for the distressing ailment: Take common rock salt, such as is used for salting pork or beef, dry in an oven, then fine and mix with spirits of turpentine, equal parts affected, and as it gets dry put on more, and in twenty-four hours you are cured—the felon will be dead. It will do no harm to try it.

—It is reported that during the recent quarrel between rival sects in the Church of the Nativity at Bethlehem, the Greeks destroyed two of Murillo's most celebrated pictures—"The Nativity," and "The Adoration of the Magi." There is reason to fear that, as they were sent to Bethlehem as soon as they had been painted, no copies have ever been taken.

—The following is said to be the origin of cheap postage in England. Mr. Rowland Hill saw a poor woman whose husband was away, look earnestly at the outside of a letter from him, and then decline to take it, as the postage was too great. He expressed his sympathy, but when the postman was gone she explained that the letter was all outside; her husband and she had agreed on signs and tokens to be conveyed by lines and dots and variations of the address, so that she could thus learn without the fee that he was well or ill, was coming home soon, or wished her to come to him, or would send her money next week, and so on. The future reformer thought it a pity the poor should be driven to such shifts, and accordingly preached penny postage.

—Since Caesar and Pompey were a disturbing element in national politics, nothing has appeared so alarming in some people's eyes as "Caesarism." Will somebody besides the New York Herald tell us what this means?

NEW SCHOOL BOOKS.—I have just received all the different kinds of New School Books required to be used in this State, that can now be found in San Francisco. Also, Slate pencils, Blotting pads, a good assortment of Stationery, Drawing paper, CARD BOARD, Perforated board, Ink, (Carmine, Purple and Black). Likewise a new stock of Crockery, Clocks and a large assortment of Lamp Chimneys, all of which will be sold cheap for cash.

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Astoria, Sept. 21, 1873. N. KOEFOED.